

Current Comment

By R. H. K.

The opinions (if any) expressed herein, are not necessarily those of The Campbell Press.

The recent purchase of a defunct horse farm on the Monterey highway south of San Jose by the county of Santa Clara for a fair site would seem to indicate that, at some time in the future, we are to enter the lists of those counties sporting—and supporting—county fairs. This action, on the part of a board of supervisors which has in the past expended publicity money with considerable reluctance, i. e., failure to participate in the state fair at Sacramento and withdrawal of support from the Mission Trails building at the exposition during its second season, comes as something of a surprise to this writer.

Now, I have no scruples about spending reasonable amounts of public money for advertising purposes, providing, of course, that the public gets a run for its money. In this instance, however, there exists in my mind some doubt as to the value of a Santa Clara county fair. This county does not seem to be particularly "fair-minded"—if it was, its citizenry would certainly have clamored for representation at our excellent state fair during recent years. And unless the general public gets solidly behind so ambitious a project it is quite likely to fall some short of being self-supporting. The difference, of course, would come out of the taxpayers' pockets.

The installation of a horse-racing plant (which, I understand, is to be part of the set-up) would doubtless help to insure reasonable success from a financial standpoint—unless horse-racing takes the fair's inaugural as a signal to indulge in one of its occasional spells of rottenness, in which case the law of diminishing returns would go into action to upset the best laid plans of mice and men.

Economic conditions in the nation as a whole, and in this county particularly, where so many of our people depend to a great extent on the somewhat undependable prune, coupled with the positive fact of increased taxation on nearly every hand—with more to come—puts the proposition of a currently non-existent county fair in an extremely doubtful position. Indeed, it may well prove to be a luxury that we cannot at present afford, and which we may not be able to afford for some years to come.

If the county fathers want to do something really constructive with the recently-purchased land, let them consider the possibilities of what might be termed a "central county airport;" a modern field with modern facilities, which might perchance attract to this county some of the airplane manufacturing plants and training schools which are bound to result from the expansion of the industry which is rapidly putting wings on young America. The publicity, in a land rapidly growing more air-minded than ever before, would probably out-do that gained by a county fair, and would prob-

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Drama For Benefit OF High P.-T. A. Being Rehearsed

The Footlighters first production of the fall season will be the absorbing drama the "Night of January 16th" by the well-known playwright Ayn Rand. This three act drama has been especially edited by Nathaniel Edward Reid and will be staged by The Footlighters for the benefit of the Campbell Union High School P.-T. A. two nights, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24 and 25.

Under the direction of Dean Chamberlin, member of the high school faculty, "Night of January 16th" will have as characters Judge Heath, portrayed by D. H. Cramer; Defense Attorney Stevens, LBen Howard; District Attorney Flint, Archie Keesling; the accused, Karen Andre, Betty Sewell; Nancy Lee Faulkner, wife of the murdered man, Lenore Weaver; her father, John Graham Whitfield, Walter Smily; all of whom have principle roles.

Those taking parts as witnesses are Ira Grim as Dr. Kirkland; Ellen Lanphear, as Mrs. John Hutchins; Herold Morton, Homer Van Fleet; Alma Leverton, Magda Svenson; Mervyn Nicholls, Elmer Sweeney; Joe Agostinho, Sigurd Junquist; Gene Hodges, Larry Regan; Marion Nelson, Roberta Van Rensselaer. Several minor parts in the play have not yet been chosen.

The action of the three acts of the drama takes place in a Superior Court room and the stage setting will be in that nature and the audience will be the spectators of the trial of Karen Andre for the murder of Bjorn Faulkner.

Work has already started on this unique play to be ready the last of this month.

Last Rites For Mrs. Carl Olsen Held Tuesday

Last rites were observed Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Hildur Anne Olsen from the Roger Darling Garden chapel under the auspices of the Wheaton auxiliary of the Spanish-American War veterans of which she had been an active member.

Mrs. Olsen, who was 58 years old, died suddenly Saturday morning at her Latimer avenue home. Apparently in good health about 8:30 a. m. Saturday, when her husband left their breakfast table to work in his fruit orchard, he returned about two hours later to find her dead on the bedroom floor.

She was a native of Sweden, who came to the United States at the age of six to live in Newport, R. I. She moved to Campbell from Newport in 1922 after her husband, Carl Olsen, retired from the United States navy.

She leaves, in addition to her husband, a sister, Mrs. Alice Sleeper, of Newport, R. I.

Grammar P.-T. A. Held First Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 1

The Campbell Union Grammar School P.-T. A. held its first meeting of the year Oct. 1, with the president, Mrs. Nina Page and Marcelline Benech each played a piano solo. Two groups of songs were sung, one by five little children from the low first grade, and one by a group of kindergarten children. Mrs. C. P. Klassen is music chairman.

Mrs. Grattan gave an interesting report on the state convention held last May in Los Angeles. She also reported on the various district and council meetings which she attended during the summer, including the district magazine brunch on Sept. 24 in San Jose. Mrs. Herman Rice, magazine chairman also attended the latter.

Mrs. Ernest Fahler, vice-president, reported on the recent council meeting held in San Jose.

The budget for the year was read and accepted. The treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Jensen, gave her report.

Ira R. Abbott, principal, spoke a few words of welcome.

Mrs. Homer S. Hall, membership chairman, explained that the membership drive will be conducted through the children with a prize to be given to the room obtaining the most members.

Mrs. John Morley, Mrs. David Ribble, and Mrs. Ed. Steers were appointed on the clothes drive committee. Members are urged to save children's clothes for the needy children at school. Mrs. Esther Short, school nurse, will receive these clothes.

Everyone is asked to save all papers and magazines for a paper drive to be held later this fall.

Mrs. R. C. Page, Mrs. Herman Rice and Mrs. F. J. Bohman are on the committee to help with the community chest work.

Mrs. Milton Robertson presented the speaker, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, parliamentarian for the sixth district, who read and discussed the by-laws of the unit making some helpful suggestions.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the cafeteria where corsages were presented each of the teachers. Mr. Abbott then introduced the new teachers.

The Campbell Union High School P.-T. A. will hold the first unit meeting of the current school year in the little theater of the school, Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 2:30. Principal W. H. Van Dyke will be chairman of the day and will speak on the topic "Changes in our School." A reception for the teachers will be a feature of the social hour, with the executive board as hostess.

Orchard City Grange will give a bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 9 in I. O. O. F. hall.



EUGENE B. GRATTAN

Prominent Lawyer Killed in Motor Accident Today

Word of the death of Eugene B. Grattan who was on his way to Santa Barbara today to the Kiwanis convention was a dreadful shock to his host of friends here and in San Jose. Just elevated to the position of president of the San Jose Kiwanis club, he with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Murdock were driving to the convention city, and were in a head on collision with a San Francisco car. His companions were reported as not seriously injured.

Grattan was one of four sons of Mrs. Lavinia Grattan of Campbell, now visiting in their home state of Iowa. He graduated from an Iowa college and after coming to California took the bar examination and was associated with the Herbert Jones law office in San Jose, but quite recently he formed a partnership with David C. Kirby, with offices in the First National Bank building in San Jose.

At one time he and his brother, Worthin, were in charge of the Campbell Sea Scouts, who became highly proficient under their leadership.

He was always interested in sports and youth activities, speaking in their behalf on many occasions before clubs and other groups. Among other things he was coach of the San Jose State college wrestling team.

Two years ago he was a candidate for the office of district attorney for which office many voters considered him admirably fitted.

The untimely death of so young a man, deeply interested in the betterment of civic conditions and the welfare of youth is a cause for sincere grief.

The Footlighters will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the hall. All members are requested to be present for the annual reports and election of officers.

On display at the Leverton Hardware store is a turnip weighing 4 5-8 pounds which was sent to Mr. Leverton from Fairbanks, Alaska, by his sister.

H. C. McDonald Talks on "Traffic Safety" at Club

H. C. McDonald of State college discussed "Traffic Safety" before the Kiwanis club Tuesday and presented a number of new phases of that subject which is growing more vital daily.

Motor deaths of drivers, passengers and pedestrians are mounting so rapidly something new must be devised to check this tide.

He advocated very ardently a course in traffic safety in high schools, along practical lines, teaching, not auto mechanics, but how to use and drive a car, and the traffic laws of all kinds.

Ralph Noddin presided in the absence of Ross Trowbridge who was ill.

The board of directors announced the appointment of J. O. Leverton as secretary, to replace J. E. Murdock who is now vice-president.

Delegates and other members left yesterday and this morning for Santa Barbara to attend the convention.

Country Woman's Club Meeting Monday, Oct. 7

Mrs. Hubert Wagner will be in charge of the regular meeting of the Campbell Country Woman's club to be held Monday, Oct. 7 at 3 p. m. in the club rooms. Assisting her will be: Mesdames Lavinia Grattan, Lowell Benson, L. J. Campodonico, H. E. Hansen, R. G. Archibald. Board meeting at 2 o'clock and business meeting at 2:30.

Speaker of the day will be Mary Bankes of the Ming Quong Home in Los Gatos. Miss Bankes has lived in China as a missionary for a number of years. She will speak upon "Oriental Symbols and Myths."

Joan Kennedy will present several musical selections.

There will be a short business meeting preceding the program.

Ralph A. Smith Accepts Position At Cornell Univ.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith have received word of the appointment of their son, Ralph A. Smith to an assistantship in zoology at Cornell university where he is studying for a Ph. D. in that subject. He will continue his studies.

Graduating from San Jose high school, Smith acquired an A. B. degree in science at San Jose State. Enrolling at Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., he was awarded a scholarship in animal zoology. Last June he received his M. S. degree in biology.

He was married prior to graduation to Sally Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davidson, Budd avenue, who accompanied him east this year.

His parents were former owners of Cheerio grocery.

J. C. Agostinho Heads Community Chest Committee

Campbell's community chest drive will get under way Monday and the campaign manager, J. C. Agostinho and his committee of solicitors are asking the cooperation of the residents of the district to help make the task as easy and expeditious as possible. To that end a little letter of explanation is being mailed to patrons of the Campbell post office, but that will not reach all of the people in our school districts, so that it is in order to note its contents here.

The activities which are represented in the chest and for which the money is solicited are:

School milk fund, Campbell community library, local relief (when not covered by county or state agencies), Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Y. M. C. A. youth program.

The letter continues: The Campbell community chest is an entirely independent organization with all of its officers, directors and solicitors serving without compensation. All funds raised are used exclusively in the Campbell school district. Show that you are glad to be an American in an American community.

In planning for the canvass Agostinho has apportioned sections to the various service clubs and a few individual captains.

In general these allotments are: (1) Country Woman's club, Mrs. Wyland R. Morgan, president, south of Campbell avenue, Gilman, Dillon, Railroad avenues, South Central, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Everett, Rincon, Sunnyside, Kennedy, Winchester.

(2) Sigma Sigma club, Mrs. Fred Evans, president, north of Campbell avenue to and including Hamilton, El Patio, Page, Foote, Hopkins, Harrison, Central, Minna, First, Second, Third, Esther, Winchester.

(3) Women's Service club, Mrs. Milton Robertson, president, west of Winchester, south of Campbell, all of Milton, Rincon, Budd, Sunnyside, all of Parr, San Tomas, from Big Boy to McCoy, Hazel, Virginia, West Campbell to Pollard, East, Kennedy to Pollard.

(4) Cambrian P.-T. A., Mrs. Martin Farnham, president, Cambrian district.

(5) High school P.-T. A., Mrs. Frank Jacobson, president, Meridian district.

(6) Grammar school P.-T. A., Mrs. Worthin Grattan, president, Hamilton district.

(7) Kiwanis club, Joe Gomes, president, west of Winchester to Williams, Latimer to the creek, Rosemary, Payne to the creek.

(8) C. E. York, San Tomas district.

(9) J. E. Wiesendanger, Moreland district.

(10) Dan Clark, Campbell avenue business section.

(11) Ira Abbott, Campbell grammar school.

(12) W. H. Van Dyke, Campbell High school.

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ONE JOB, ONE PURPOSE

With Japan's alliance with Germany, the latter country already holding Europe in its grip by force of arms and planning to extend its dominions abroad when, and if, England is conquered, there is no lack of evidence that the militant totalitarian nations have established a working partnership to put the "squeeze play" on the United States.

Let this nation show serious concern for the fate of the besieged Britain across the Atlantic, and a Japan on the prow deliberately creates a "situation" to rivet our eyes across the Pacific. And as an ace up the sleeve, there are the South American countries and Mexico where every busy Axis agents have means of stirring up sufficient trouble to distract our attention from events beyond the oceans.

All this emphasizes, with blinding sharpness, the need of driving the defense program forward with all possible speed, the need of cutting through time-devouring red tape and technicalities. It emphasizes the fact that only our full, prompt arming can command from other powers such respect for our formidable might that we may be spared the necessity of using it. It emphasizes, too, the need of unity of purpose, the need for all citizens, all groups, all classes to work, sacrifice, and collaborate in carrying forward that task. It is no time for petty factionalism, no time for the pedlars of hate seeking to create local business enmities, nor for promoters bent on feathering their own nests by turning one religious, racial, or business group against another.

On politics and methods there will be clashes of opinion. This is right and desirable. But on the fundamental issue that we all share a common goal in seeing these United States made strong, kept free, and secure in her independence, there can be no disagreement.

WHEN A MAN'S 36

With 16,500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 36 marching to registration booths on October 16, it's high time family councils as well as public spokesmen did a bit of highly important figuring and determined just when a man is 21 and when he is 36.

Offhand, there would seem to be no room for misunderstanding on a point so absolutely unarguable and statistically verifiable as a man's age. We're leaving women's ages out of this. But frequently public reference is made to men only between the "ages of 21 and 35" being called. This is no doubt due to the belief that a man who has passed his 35th birthday, and is headed toward his 36th, is in his 35th year. This, of course, is not true. A man who has passed his 35th birthday but not yet reached his 36th birthday is in his 36th year and therefore, by the terms of the Selective Service act, eligible for conscription. A young man is not eligible for conscription until he has reached his 21st birthday.

We sincerely trust this hasn't compounded worse confusion and given rise to a new variation on the old query, "Which year was 1 A. D.?" If you're in doubt, ask the registration officials on October 16 to settle your age status. But don't ask the unarithmetical gentlemen who, speaking of selective service, say it includes only men between 21 and 35.

THEY STILL ROLL WEST

The echo of Horace Greeley's most celebrated piece of advice continues to roll down the years, except that not only young men but people of all ages have been keeping the course of empire westward bound.

Closing tallies of the 1940 census show this state has made a population gain of 1,196,437 persons in the last ten years. Of that increase, nearly 90 per cent was due to the westward migration of citizens from other states. Whatever else it foretells, this population boom adds three new members to this state's delegation in the House of Representatives, increases its strength in the electoral college and at party conventions. Having grown by leaps and bounds since 1930, California rightfully wins a bigger voice in national affairs from now on.

A LAW BOOMERANGS

Even the best of man-made laws can be warped in practice and their praiseworthy aim frustrated by legalistic definition.

To keep political machines from getting a stranglehold on power, and to prevent state and federal employees from exerting political coercion, the Hatch "good government" act was approved by Congress.

Now comes a ruling from the legal advisers of the University of California that its faculty members come under the provision of the Hatch act since, presumably, they are government employees. Let one of them dare mention the New Deal or Mr. Willkie favorably or unfavorably and he may face discharge, fine or imprisonment. California taxpayers have helped make of their state university one of the outstanding institutions of the nation. It cannot long remain so with faculty members, many of them of national and world renown, haltered and gagged, menaced by the ever present fear that any busybody, professional crank, or student with a grudge, can turn in their names to the authorities for expressing any views that could be possibly construed as influencing political opinion.

Under the terms of the new ruling, President Sproul, in recently stating to students his wholehearted approval of the selective service bill, was presumably committing an offense punishable by fine or a penitentiary term. Fortunately, the ruling had not been made at that time.

The Hatch act, in valiantly combating one evil, has hatched another.

HELP PREVENT FIRE

Chargeable to the tragedy of waste and carelessness yearly are thousands of lives lost and millions of dollars destroyed.

A leading actor in this tragedy is the Fire Demon. Fire Prevention week, the seven day period beginning October 6, should renew the vigilance of citizens, building inspectors, and civic planning commissions against the havoc-wreaking work of Fire, the Destroyer. Each year it claims a toll in this country of some 10,000 lives and, in reducing once cherished homes and humming factories to smoldering, blackened embers, lays waste annually to some \$300 million worth of property.

But let it be said that the campaign of education and enforcement in recent years has not been in vain. Fire losses in the 1930's were far less than in the '20's when annual losses for five years in a row exceeded \$500 million annually. Let responsible officials, factory managers, apartment and home owners keep up the good work. More than that effective fire prevention means precious lives saved!

POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

Every road has its turning—a political road perhaps more often than any other!

Back in 1932, when the first Roosevelt landslide swept everything before it, California, long a Republican stronghold, turned Democratic.

In 1938, California made an even sharper turn, electing a Democratic governor for the first time in decades.

But there's another turn coming up, just a few miles down the highway, according to seasoned students of political trends and prospects, and it's likely to be a complete U-turn, with screeching tires and all the trimmings.

To get down to cases, the Republican party, on Nov. 5, will probably recapture absolute control of both houses of the state legislature, grabbing the majority vote from the Democrats in the Assembly and tightening its grip on the already-Republican senate!

That is not, may we add, just political palaver. It is a carefully-considered forecast on which the writer is willing to bet a few simoleons.

The effect of the swing-back to the Republican fold in the legislative districts (and in some of the congressional districts, as well) will also leave its impact on the presidential race.

Whether the shift will be enough to tip the scales in favor of Wendell Willkie, and against President Roosevelt in his bid for a third term, is

N. Y. A. Allots Funds to Students

Campbell Union High school students have been allotted a total of \$468.00 from the National Youth Administration for the coming school year, announced Carl F. Janish, district representative.

Approximately 10 deserving students are to be given the opportunity of earning part of their expenses under the student work program of

debatable. But the newly-revitalized G.O.P. State Central committee, with young Senator Tom Kuchel of Anaheim as its head man, is practical ever it is that an elephant champing at the bit, or whatever it is than an elephant does when it wants to go places.

Another interesting aspect of the Republican trend is that most of the ball-carriers, in the new set-up, are legislators—veteran troops from the wars at Sacramento, who took Governor Olson's measure and are now looking for new fields to conquer. The man behind the drive that made 30-year-old Tommy Kuchel Republican state chairman, for example, was Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville, president pro-tem of the senate. The second vice chairman of the state central committee is Assemblyman Hubert B. Scudder of Sebastopol. And the men who put over the new G.O.P. slate were, for the most part, legislators.

Under the circumstances, you can expect to find the Republican legislators out running up yardage for Mr. Willkie from now until election day. And the boys do know their way around!

Mrs. Gordon Ainsley and Mrs. Merlin Bohnett returned Wednesday evening from a several days visit in San Francisco.

the NYA, and still continuing as full time students in school.

The purpose of the NYA is to assign students to jobs that conform with their respective abilities and objectives, and which enables them to earn while they learn.

WILLOW GLEN THEATRE

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FRI. & SAT.

Zorina - Richard Green in
I Was An Adventuress
Walter Pidgeon in
Phantom Raiders

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

Mickey Rooney in
Andy Hardy Meets Debutante

Richard Arlen - Andy Devine
Legion of Lost Flyers

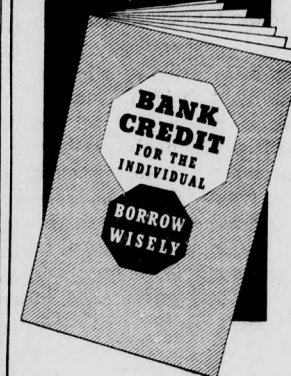
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TUES.-WED.-THURS., OCT. 8 - 9 - 10
ERROL FLYNN & BRENDA MARSHALL in
"THE SEA HAWK"

Prize Night — Saturday

Boy Scouts To Take Trip To Santa Rosa

Members of Scout Troops 28 and 29 of Campbell together with those of the Cambrian troop will leave Saturday morning at 6 o'clock in a Campbell grammar school bus for Santa Rosa to participate in a camp of troops in the coastal district of northern California. An estimated number of some 2000 boys may join in the activities on this occasion.

The return trip will be made on Sunday afternoon, and the boys will be accompanied by George E. Jeffers, troop 28; J. F. Levenberg, troop 29, H. W. Walters, Cambrian troop, and John Keesaman, bus driver.

In this connection and also as the allotment for Scouts is one of the important items in the community chest budget the new program of action developed by the Boy Scouts of America for invigorating and strengthening democracy, which is receiving nation wide publicity, is worthy of note.

Both the Honary President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Honorary Vice-President, Herbert C. Hoover, of the Boy Scouts of America have just recorded complete support of the Boy Scout emergency service training program. It is "admirably timed and suited to the needs of the hour" said President Roosevelt in a letter sent to Dr. James West, chief scout executive.

Dr. West pointed out that what is being developed is an intensification of the established and time-tested Scout program in preparation for distress, disaster and every type of emergency.

At the same time Dr. West invited attention to former President Hoover's statement of complete agreement with the basic premise of preparedness—that today's paramount need is "the strengthening and invigorating of democracy in United States."

Mr. Hoover, whose two sons are former Scouts, has endorsed the new Scout training campaign calling on all Americans to support Scouting at this time more than ever before.

Mrs. James Turner Is Recuperating

The friends of Mrs. James Turner, Winchester road, will be gratified to learn that she is improving and is able to be up a little each day, at her home on Los Gatos-Santa Clara road.

Mrs. Turner was taken seriously ill some three weeks ago when she and her sister, Mrs. Nancy Nutting were driving out from the east.

Mr. Turner passed away this summer while he and Mrs. Turner were visiting in West Medford, Mass.

Lloyd Nelson who has spent the summer as one of the Fred Waring Glee club at Billy Rose's Acquadade on Treasure Island is home with his mother in San Jose for a visit. He stated that he wanted to take a few more lessons from his former teacher, Homer De Witt Pugh, as singing the same songs so many times is not good voice culture. He said that there was a possibility that Rose would open the Acquadade in another part of the country and if so he would remain with the chorus.

Local Methodist Women Organize

When the three branches of Methodism merged during the past two years, a study committee was appointed to study the various women's groups in the three separate branches and to plan an organization for women that would be ideal. As a result of that study the Women's Society for Christian Service was planned.

The local Methodist women organized with a large group becoming charter members. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. William N. Lloyd, president; Mrs. Guy E. Farley, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Byrnes, recording secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Hallett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. H. Cramer, treasurer; Mrs. John Brunswick, program chairman; Mrs. O. J. Nicholls, devotional chairman; Mrs. Mary J. Palmer, missionary chairman; Mrs. Mark E. Purmort, flower chairman; Mrs. Fred W. Larson, publicity; Mrs. Rose Hanger, hospitality; Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Mrs. LBen Howard, Mrs. Herman Rice and Mrs. John Blaine, circle leaders.

At the meeting of the executive board held at the home of Mrs. LBen Howard, Wednesday, Oct. 2, a buffet supper was planned for Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p. m. when the members will be guests of the executive board. All members and those desiring to join are urged to be present. Mrs. T. J. Gambill of Los Gatos will install the officers in a beautiful candle lighting service, and the membership of circles will be drawn by the leaders.



Members of the Tawasi Camp Fire group met Tuesday evening at the Camp Fire room for their regular meeting.

President Betty Jurras presided over the business meeting. The rest of the evening was spent learning the schottische, polka and other old time dances. The committee in charge of the evening was Violet Burkhardt, Doris Fields and Jean Wolff.

Jane Taylor, Scribe

Cambrian Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a hike and over night camp at Twin Creeks this last week end. Hiking, swimming and camp cooking were all enjoyed. Accompanying the group was their guardian, Mrs. Rachel Walters; Mr. and Mrs. Don McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright.

William Adamson who entered the navy after graduation from Campbell High in 1939 is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adamson of Hamilton avenue. He arrived Sunday from Hawaii where he had been stationed.

Peter Bonacich of Los Gatos and Ann Sherlock of Campbell filed intentions of marriage Monday.

The Misses Bernice and Barbara Coy of Campbell avenue are spending the week with relatives and friends in Humboldt county, having motored north.

WILLKIE AND THE PRESS



Roy A. Brown, San Rafael, California, Independent publisher of the National Editorial Association, and Wendell L. Willkie (right), presidential candidate met in San Francisco during Willkie's recent visit and talked newspapers.

Willkie reiterated to Brown what he had said once to another writer:

"I'm a great reader of the local newspapers in whatever town I happen to be, and I read the classified advertisements as closely as the news columns. There is no better index to a community. How many persons are advertising for jobs—and what kind of jobs. What sort of situations are available. Who has what to sell or swap. I can learn more about a city from the advertising columns of its newspapers than from its chamber of commerce."

Willkie might well have been speaking for Newspaper Week publication.

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CAMPBELL METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES

John Brunswick, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 6, 1940

RALLY SUNDAY - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:45 a. m. Church School. Rally Day! Largest attendance and offering is the goal! Every member urged to bring someone. A surprise for each child!

11 a. m. Morning worship. World Wide Communion Sunday being observed throughout Protestantism. Every member present in his or her own church on Sunday morning is the aim. Mrs. Carrie Steers will be in charge of nursery for small children during service hour. Come and enjoy a worshipful service. In times like these one needs strength and courage to keep faith. Mrs. Rev Cornell, soloist for service.

5 p. m. High school youth "Kick-off Fellowship." All high school youth are invited. A "pep" period will precede the refreshment hour.

6:30 p. m. College and high school youth meetings.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Topic: "In Times Like These."

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7 p. m. Buffet supper for Women's Society.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

J. H. Bennett, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 6, 1940

This Sunday at 11 a. m. the friends of the church are asked to be at church 100 per cent. We shall share with the protestant world, as far as it is possible, "World Wide Communion." This service will be a part of the worship hour. Even those who do not partake are asked to stay for the worship.

At 6:30 p. m. the high school groups will be guests to Mrs. Stanley Peabody who will speak in costume on China. Mrs. Peabody has lived in China for several years.

The college and senior group will commence a study of "Fundamentals" the first "The Reality of God", led by Dennis Bennett.

This Thursday at 2 p. m. in the church parlors the general guild is meeting. Group 3 is hostess.

On Friday at 7:30 p. m. all those interested in the work of the church choir are invited to the manse for choral work and also social intercourse. Come and see what can be worked out to build up a vigorous choir.

Sunday, Oct. 13 at 11 a. m. will be guest Sunday. Each worshiper is asked to invite and bring to church some new friends as guests.

The men of the church are

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Mrs. L. H. Hodges arrived Tuesday from Salt Lake City, Utah, and is a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, West Campbell avenue. She stopped enroute at Lake Tahoe and Sacramento for several days.

asked to watch for the notice of the recommencement of the Men's club.

All parents are invited to use the children's nursery each Sunday morning from 11 a. m. until 12 a. m. for the care of the children during the worship hour. The Sigma group of the church is responsible for this new service.

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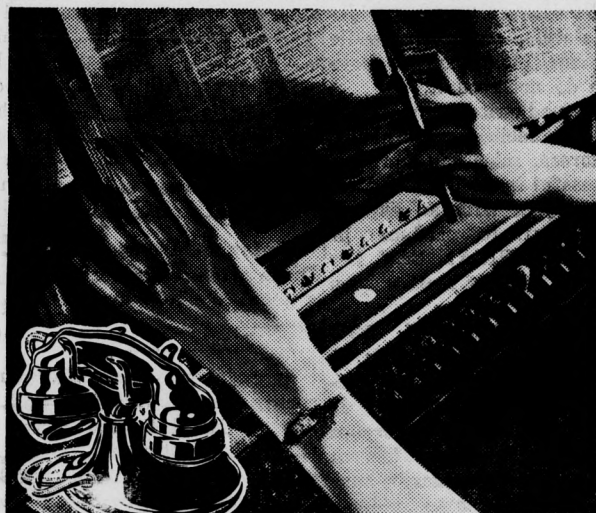
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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP
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published weekly at Campbell, Calif., for October, 1940.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Edna F. Smith, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the publisher and owner of The Campbell Press and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Aug. 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in Sec. 537, P. L. & R. to wit:

That the name and address of the Publisher is Edna F. Smith, Campbell, Calif.

That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other securities are none.

Edna F. Smith.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of September, 1940.
(SEAL) G. E. Farley.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, FRANK SERPA and MARY K. SERPA, his wife, the makers of certain promissory note dated June 30th, 1931 and the deed of trust securing payment thereof, which said deed of trust is dated June 30th, 1931, and made by said Frank Serpa and Mary K. Serpa, his wife, to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, as trustee, for M. J. Semas, as beneficiary, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California on July 2, 1931, in Volume 570 of Official Records, page 480, et seq. and in said County Records, have defaulted in the payment of said promissory note and have breached the obligations secured to be performed by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said M. J. Semas, as such beneficiary, following such breach, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, a Notice of Breach and Election to Sell the said real property described in said Deed of Trust, which said Notice was recorded on June 21, 1940 in Volume 987 of Official Records, page 520 et seq. and

WHEREAS, said default still continues, and the undersigned Robert E. Semas, has been substituted as the trustee in said Deed of Trust in the place and stead of said Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, now, therefore, the undersigned, ROBERT E. SEMAS, as such trustee, will, on the 28th day of October, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, sell the property described in said deed of trust, and hereinafter in this notice particularly described, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Beginning at a point in the East line of Section 23, township 7 South, Range 1 West from which the Northeastly corner of land in possession of the San Jose Water Works bears N. 89 degrees 50 minutes W. distant 26 links and which said corner is marked by a stake standing on the West fence line of the San Jose and Santa Cruz Road, and running thence along said Section line N. 0 degrees 15 minutes W. 5 chains, 88 1/2 links; thence leaving said Section line and running N. 89 degrees 50 minutes W. 26 links to a 2 inch by 3 inch stake in the West line of the said San Jose and Santa Cruz Road at its intersection with the South line of Downing Lane; thence on the same corner along the South line of said lane N. 89 degrees 50 minutes W. 10 5/8 chains to a stake; thence due South 14 1/4 chains to a stake; thence S. 89 degrees 45 minutes E. 11 1/4 chains to the Southwest corner of land of San Jose Water Works; thence along the Westerly and Northerly line of said San Jose Water Works land N. 0 degrees 15 minutes W. 8 7/8 chains, N. 88 degrees E. 5 1/2 chains and N. 86 degrees 45 minutes E. 26 links to the place of beginning. Containing 22.32 acres of land and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23 Township 7 South, Range 1 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, in lawful money of the United States. Said property will be sold subject to any liens and encumbrances, if any, superior to the lien of said Deed of Trust. Certificate of Title to be furnished only at the expense of purchaser.

Dated: October 1st, 1940.
ROBERT E. SEMAS
Trustee

Chas. A. Thompson
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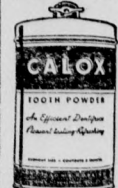
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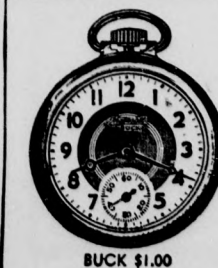
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Current Comment

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ably cost a lot less in the long run.

Concluding on the same note of pessimism, I'd like to recommend to you an article by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson in this week's Saturday Evening Post: "Anchors Aweigh" is an able expose of the "dollar diplomacy" which keeps our fleet in the Pacific, when its logical position is in the Atlantic. Stating an opinion I myself have harbored for many months past, General Johnson says: "... the bulk of our immediate defensive power is in the Pacific, A. W. O. L. from the Atlantic. That absence from the Atlantic is almost causing a panic. That panic is so great that we are far on our way to a war government, if not a war dictatorship." In short, the General believes, and with clearly stated and sound reasons, that "our boyish-minded Sailor King, Mr. Roosevelt," heading an "unbelievably bad administration" is, by poking the nation's nose into Asiatic business that doesn't concern us, getting America into "a hell of a mess." Read it and write your congressman, or something.

Robert Weaver has been given the role of "Reverend William Duke" in "Outward Bound" which the Saratoga Players will present as their next offering. Mrs. Weaver is one of The Footlighters who has participated in several of its productions. Might this be a case of "Hollywood rivalry" between studios?

Perley B. Payne, Jr. and Diana Hawk of San Jose were granted a marriage license, Monday.

Journeying to Reno, Washo county, Nevada, Gus F. Rowe, Jr., of Campbell, and Viola G. Boyd of Burbank, were among a large number of couples who chose that destination for their wedding during last week-end. Rowe is proprietor of the Signal Gas service station at Dillon and Campbell avenues.

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Interesting Californians

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"I don't want no publicity."

Senator Tom Kuchel of Anaheim, newly-elected Republican state chairman—

"Ours has become the party of youth, hope and opportunity for life in the American way."

Dean Claude H. Hutchinson of the College of Agriculture testifying at migrant hearing—

"If you broke up the big

farms in California into little ones, you would employ four per cent less labor and make peons out of the small farmers."

Max Baer — "The fight racket would have died years ago if it wasn't for me. Name any big fight in the last seven years—and I was either in it or I started it."

Alice Stebbins Wells, L. A. policewoman—"Nothing that I can think of is so good in itself, so fascinating to youngsters, and so potentially dangerous and conducive of evil among youngsters, as the modern automobile."

Chas. H. Dreyer, S. F. veteran who drew first draft number in the World war—"It was okay by me. I was sat-

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanzer (Juanita Knowles) at their home in Los Gatos, this morning, (Thursday) a son.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rice of Rincon avenue on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paul, newer residents of Milton avenue left Saturday to spend a week visiting in San Diego and Imperial valley.

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